GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:163
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
CLOSURE REVIVAL OF LOSS MAKING N.T.C. MILLS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, ` NTC Ki Ghate Wali Millen Band Ki Jayengi` appearing in Jansatta dated September 5,2000.

(b) If so, the names of mills likely to be closed, State-wise;

(c) The names of mills identified for revival and the details of their revival package, mill-wise;

(d) The number of workers affected due to closure of mills and steps to be taken for their rehabilitation, Mill-wise;

(e) Whether the Government had any dialogue with the trade unions to explore ways to modernise the mills and to make them operational;

(f) If so, whether the Government have any talks with the financial authorities concerned to improve the financial position of the mills by way of waiving loans etc;

(g) If so, the details thereof;
(h) Whether the Government have any proposal to set up a mill for making cloths, carpets and mats from Jute; and
(i) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (i) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 163 RASIED BY SHRI K.P. SING & SHRI RAJESH RANJAN PAPPU YADAV TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2000.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) &(c) Government have decided that in case of the 8 sick subsidiaries of NTC, a unit-by-unit approach will be adopted and all revivable units will be revived and non-revivable mills will be closed down after making available attractive VRS to the workers.Mills to be closed or revived will be decided by BIFR after examining the viability of each unit.

(d) Does not arise at this stage.

(e) The issue was discussed with trade unions and the Industry in the Tripartite Industrial Committee on Cotton Textiles held on 5.7.2000.

(f) & (g) NTC has requested BIFR to direct the Financial Institutions to agree for a one-time settlement of their dues.

(h) & (i) No Sir.